GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1311 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024

MSP FOR PADDY

1311. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed for paddy in the year 2024;
- (b) if so, the current MSP fixed for one quintal of paddy;
- (c) whether Government has paid dues of the procurement price to paddy farmers in the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b) : The Government has fixed Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Paddy (Common) and Paddy (Grade-A) for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2024-25 at ₹ 2300 per quintal and ₹ 2320 per quintal respectively.

(c) & (d): During KMS 2024-25, MSP amount paid to the farmers for Paddy procurement (upto 01.12.2024) is ₹65,695 crore.
